

Orange Show Tickets on Sale in Torrance

Family tickets for the Twelfth National Orange Show at San Bernardino are on sale in Torrance by Mrs. Ruth F. Gamble. These tickets sell for \$1 and are good for four admissions for one person or for the admission of a party of four. They will remain on sale until the opening of the show, when they will no longer be available. Regular admission at the gates will be 50 cents.

Those desiring to secure the family tickets should do so at once as the supply is limited. Last year 18,000 of this class of tickets were sold in advance of the opening of the show. This year's sale is expected to even exceed that number. They are on sale in nearly every town in Southern California. Dates for the show this year are Feb 17th to 27th inclusive.

ATTEND FEDERATION MEETING

Mrs. F. W. Warren and Mrs. Jas. Campbell attended the Federation of Presidents of Ladies' Aid Societies Monday of last week at the Pico Heights M. E. church, Los Angeles. They report a very good time and obtained many interesting and helpful new ideas. The Federation commended the Torrance M. E. Church Aid very highly for the progress made and work accomplished in the four months of its organization.

Do Car Owners Enjoy Having Autos Stolen?

Auto thieves are of the opinion that many automobile owners enjoy having their cars stolen. They also believe that many motorists aid in the theft of their own cars.

This startling information has been secured by the theft bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California from scores of professional auto thieves who have been captured by the club between the Mexican boundary and San Luis Obispo county.

"Motorists make it easy for us thieves," is the way the thieves themselves put it when questioned by the authorities and the Auto Club is planning a strenuous campaign to educate auto owners in "how to make it hard for the auto thieves."

Keep left in the lane of a road, and do not attempt to pass in front of a car, and as a precaution to investigate registration certificates or tampered motor numbers are some of the aids given thieves, as shown by the testimony taken in the county jails throughout the southern part of the state.

Unless automobile owners are deliberately playing into the hands of professional thief gangs in Southern California, they are warned by club officials to take ordinary precautions in safe-guarding their moveable property.

A careful check is to be made on all certificates of registration, and it is probable that steps will be taken to tighten up on the issuing of motor licenses in states adjoining California on the north and east, according to the Auto Club, as many thieves use out-of-state licenses in stealing local cars.

Don't Go Sight-seeing In the Storm

A bitter storm lesson has been learned by thousands of motorists throughout Southern California during the recent rains and freak snow storms.

Officials of the Automobile Club of Southern California have just issued a serious warning.

"Don't go sight-seeing in the rain, wind or snow" is the burden of this warning.

The Auto Club has been engaged in engineering rescue parties throughout the state during the past week, and a large majority of the motorists who have made the rescue work necessary have been those who went out "to see what the weather was like."

Highway bridges, it is pointed out, have a habit of going out at a moment's notice, and motoring parties are as likely as not to be marooned far from home and food in the twinkling of an eye. The recent instance of more than 100 parties getting caught in deep snow on the Ridge route is a moral lesson which should be heeded by all, according to the Auto Club's touring bureau.

Sight-seers and curiosity hounds make the work of rescue doubly hard by getting in the way, besides usually being the victims of the weather themselves. Roads which become

covered with water during the winter months are very dangerous, warns the club, and no one can travel with safety on any roads which is under water.

Only in cases of business or dire necessity should motorists start out from home in the winter when a storm is brewing.

LLEWELLYN IRON WORKS TO MANUFACTURE BOILERS

The Llewellyn Iron Works recently decided to extend its field of activities and taken over the manufacture of steam boilers in large units for electric power plant service, and after making a thorough investigation has entered into an arrangement with the D. Connelly Boiler Company of Cleveland, O., for the manufacture of their boilers on the coast.

The Llewellyn Iron Works has contracted to furnish to the San Joaquin Light and Power Company six \$25-horsepower Connelly boilers to operate regularly under 250 pounds pressure, the Llewellyn company furnishing these boilers delivered in the San Joaquin Light and Power Company's Buttonwillow power plant, erecting them complete with all furnace work, smokestacks, superheaters, etc., and turning them over ready for service. This contract was secured in open competition with leading large boiler manufacturers of the country.

STATE PICNICS

The Minnesotans are among the most loyal to the memory of the old home state and their picnic reunions are jolly affairs. The next will be held in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, all day, Saturday, February 18, 1922. Remember the date.

Wisconsin Picnic

All who ever lived in Wisconsin are invited to meet for the great picnic reunion, all day, Saturday February 11, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. Come as early as you can and spend the day with friends.

Illinois State Picnic

The Illinois State Society of Southern California (the original Illinois Society), will hold its all day basket picnic and reunion in Lincoln Park (formerly Eastlake Park), Los Angeles, on Saturday February 11, 1922, in commemoration of Abraham Lincoln's birthday.

BOY SCOUTS WILL CELEBRATE TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY

The Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America is unique. It is the twelfth, and that is the minimum age at which boys may join the movement as tenderfoot scouts. So the movement itself is a tenderfoot. Every Scouting community has its program though they are not all alike. But all of them will include in the solemn reaffirmation of the Oath and Law by every scout, where possible, at 8 o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, February 8th, the Birthday of the Movement. The annual ceremony will take place at troop meetings or at public meetings, whatever local authorities arrange. It will be a nationwide observance of the opening of Anniversary Week. Every scout will be attired in the uniform of his troop, looking his best, and with his face set toward high achievement in Scouting in the year ahead.

There will be Father and Son Banquets, every scout inviting his dad or nearest male relative. This is a favorite custom in Scouting. It has brought many fathers into a better understanding of their boys and a closer intimacy with them. Sometimes the "banquet" is prepared by the scouts, in good camp fashion. The constitution of the Boy Scouts of America requires that Anniversary Week shall always include February 8th and February 12th. The Movement is nothing if not patriotic, and in every way the leaders keep alive the memory of America's great men.

Sunday, February 12th, is Scout Sunday, another fixed feature of Anniversary Week. Scout sermons are the rule in churches. Scouting has a place in the Sunday school program. Another feature inseparable from Anniversary Week is a civic Good Turn of some character, and faithful attention to the Daily Good Turn.

One day in Anniversary Week is set aside for presentation of Scouting in schools, and most school authorities are heartily in sympathy with the idea. A quite unusual feature will distinguish Anniversary Week this year throughout the country, it being hoped that the mayor in every scout town and city will publicly subscribe to the Oath and Law and be received into the organization as an Honorary Tenderfoot Scout. In capital cities, governors will do this.

Income Tax Burdens Much Less Under New Law

With the arrival of the period for filing income tax returns, which must be filed on or before March 15th, every individual should present to himself the following questions regarding his affairs during the calendar year of 1921:

What were your profits from your business, trade, profession or vocation?

Did you receive any interest on bank deposits?

Have you any property from which you received rent?

Did you receive any income in the form of dividend or interest from stocks or bonds?

Did you receive any bonuses during the year?

Did you make any profit on the sale of stocks, bonds, or other property, real or personal?

Did you act as a broker in any transaction from which you received commissions?

Are you interested in any partnership or other firm from which you received any income?

Have you any income from royalties or patents?

Have you any minor children who are working?

Do you appropriate, or have the right to appropriate, the earnings of such children? If so, the amount must be included in the return of income.

Has your wife any income from any source whatsoever? If so, it must be included in your return or reported in a separate return of income.

Did you receive any directors' fees or trustees' fees in the course of the year?

Do you hold any office in a benefit society from which you receive income?

Under the new tax law enacted by the special session of the Republican Congress, the exemption for heads of families with incomes of less than \$5,000 a year has been increased from \$2,000 to \$2,500 and the exemption for dependents has been increased from \$200 to \$400 for each dependent. Tax rates remain unchanged.

A NUT NOTE

"The speaker certainly put the truth in a nutshell."
"Forgetting that the truth in a nutshell is something hard to crack."

SEA NEWS

Another deep test Southern California well has passed into oblivion. The Bixby Ranch Syndicate drilled to 4675 feet failed to get the liquid wealth and is being abandoned. A slight showing at 4300 feet was tested out but this failed to materialize. Gardena will probably not be placed on the oil maps of the Southern California field. The Union Oil Company's Sommers No. 1 has passed the 5000 foot mark without getting any showings of importance.

The Chansler-Canfield Midway is leading the development work in the new Torrance oil field. Redrilling and getting the discovery well in shape to deepen is making splendid progress. Drilling on the Dominguez the company's second well is now at 3200 feet and rapid work is being done. Torrance No. 1, a third well of the Chansler-Canfield, has spudded in, and a rig for Redondo No. 1, the fourth well, is completed.

Veterans' Ten Million Dollar Bond Campaign

The state legislature has passed legislation providing for state assistance to honorably discharged veterans of the World War and all other wars in which this country has been engaged. The dominant feature of this legislation, which will admit these veterans securing farms, homes and certain lines of education, is that it provides real constructive aid, first to the veteran and, second to the state, without any expense to the state.

Briefly the plan is as follows: The state will loan money to the veterans for the purchase of a home or farm under long term contracts, the loans to be repaid the state together with interest. If a farm, the state holds title until the loan is fully paid; if a home, the state retains a first lien

and the loan is fully paid. In every case the state is protected. It is not giving the veterans a bonus, but is loaning its credit to aid the servicemen. The state at large benefits in return through properly financed development. To provide necessary funds to carry out this far reaching plan, a bond issue of \$10,000,000 will be submitted to the people at the coming November elections. This money will be used by the State in making the initial advances, but before the bonds become due, the full amount necessary to pay them will have been repaid by the persons who purchased farms or homes under the above outlined plan.

The American Legion of California, believing that this legislation is the most economical and constructive in dealing with the problem of veteran relief, has undertaken to aid in securing the passage of this bond issue. The last state convention of the American Legion authorized the appointment of a central committee to carry on this campaign.

The plea that European countries cannot pay their debts without Free-Trade, is no excuse for our impoverishing our home industries and placing ourselves in a similar position. We have debts of justice and honor to our American workmen, which we must pay first.

He saw a peach
Across the way,
All smiles and passing fair;
Quick shift—a word,
An answer gay.
The peach becomes a pair.

THE KIT-KAT CLUB

Doctor—Your wife seems a bit run down.

Yes. Since we moved out here every woman in the place has had a crack at her.—Wayside Tales.



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J. W. Fordney Shows Need For United States Valuation

Congressman Points Out Necessity for New System Incorporated in Tariff Bill.

"We are importing at the rate of about \$300,000,000 worth of foreign goods per month into the United States," declares Congressman J. W. Fordney, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. "Most of those goods could be made here. There is not a manufactured article produced in the United States in which the labor cost is less than 90 per cent. of the total cost—I mean, following the raw material from start to finish. Now, if that is true, of the \$300,000,000 that we are sending abroad each month to buy foreign made goods, \$250,000,000 is going out from the people of the United States to employ German, French, English, Japanese and Chinese labor, while our laborers are walking the streets in idleness."

"Under free trade we must come to a common level somewhere, if we compete with all the countries of the world. Today German labor is getting from 60 to 65 cents per day in gold for ten or twelve hours. Japanese and Chinese labor today is from 12 to 18 cents per day in gold for twelve hours' work. If we had to be placed on a par with the imports from those countries, do you believe we could lift those foreign countries up to our standard of living? Not at all. We have got to come down to a common level somewhere, but we are not ready to do that, and we are not going to do it."

Revision Demanded

"The people of the country are demanding tariff revision. Some people say that Canada will retaliate. Canada is the best customer we have in the world, on the basis of population. There is no place in the world where our balance of trade is stronger than in Canada. Canada has no reason to complain about the rates fixed in the new tariff bill; none whatever. I shall tell you why."

"Last year Canada collected \$19.50 in import duties for every man, woman and child in Canada. Great Britain, the great free trade country of the world, or said to be, collected \$16.50 per capita, or \$728,000,000. We collected \$3.15. Little Japan is collecting at the rate of 20 per cent. ad valorem upon all her imports, duty-free and free. We have the lowest duty of any principal country on the face of the earth right now, and have had since 1913."



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Congressman J. W. Fordney,
Chairman of House Ways and Means Committee.

"Some people are opposing American valuation, some of the great importers of the country. Some of them have sent out circulars appealing to the merchants of the country, the manufacturers, to appeal to their congressmen and their senators to oppose American valuation. Why? I shall tell you why. Last year in the customs office of New York alone there were fifty-four hundred cases of under valuation, and this year they are running at the rate of five hundred cases a month."
"Why do foreigners who export to this country, or people of this country who import from foreign countries undervalue? Because they pay less duty. Profit is made in the duty if they can import at fifty cents on the dollar of the real value of the goods."

City's Special Bargain Cutrate Prices Our Regular Prices

These prices are from a "special sale" advertisement of a cut-rate city drug store. They are our regular prices except as noted beneath in black type.

- Lead Pencils 5 and 10c
(Our price, 2 for 5c, 5c, 8c, 10c)
- Pen Holders 10c
(Our prices, 5c and 10c)
- Art Gum 5c and 10c
- Erasers 5c and 10c
(Our prices, 1c and 5c)
- Clips 5c
(Our prices, 2 for 5c and 5c)
- Steno. Note Books 15c
(Our prices, 10c and 15c)
- Note Books 20c, 25c 35c
(Our prices, 5c, 8c, 10c, 25c, 35c)
- Receipt Books 25c
(Our prices, 10c, 15c, 25c)
- Note Bks. (loose leaf) \$1.20 to \$1.65
- Hoyle Rules for card games 25c
- Playing Cards 25c to 35c
- Pinochle Cards 50c to 75c
- Rubber Bands 10c and 25c
- Tissue Paper, white 15c a roll
- Wax Paper 2 for 25c
(Our price, 5c a roll)
- Waterman's Ink 15c to 30c
- LePage's Glue 20c to 30c
- Writing Tablets 10c to 50c

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